

# **Call for abstracts**

# 28-30 September 2021

## NORDIWA wastewater conference in Göteborg, Sweden Leading Nordic event for water professionals

We welcome experts and practitioners, managers and operators, city planners, researchers, engineers, advisors and others with an interest in wastewater management, urban drainage and climate adaptation in the Nordic region.

Last date for submitting abstracts 28 January 2021.

### Themes at NORDIWA 2021

Climate change adaptation and resilience • Climate change mitigation • Sustainable stormwater management • Energy efficiency • Green house gas emissions and Climate ambitions • Biogas production and use

Sewer management • Treatment of combined sewer overflows • Interaction sewers and wastewater treatment plants • Wastewater treatment • Small agglomerations and wastewater treatment Circular economy • Sludge management • Resource recovery, recycling and recovery of nutrients • Reuse of wastewater • System efficiency • Micropollutants and microplastics

SDGs and wastewater • Management, governance, benchmarking and new legislation • Digitalisation • Lessons learnt from utility management during the Covid-19-pandemic • Risk management • Crisis handling • Communicating to customers

### **Conference Venue**

www.gothiatowers.com

### **Workshops**

- The "not so clear" crystal ball the water resource Recovery Facility of the future must be adaptable will be organised in cooperation with Aarhus Vand, Vandcenter Syd and Biofos.
- · A Workshop on stormwater management and climate change adaptation will be organised in cooperation with DHI/Future City Flow.
- A digital workshop on communicating with customers will be arranged by the Nordic associations.
- From Copenhagen to Gothenburg Lessons learned and legacy from the global IWA Congress and possible impact on the Nordic water sector will be arranged by DANVA.

### **Young Water Professionals**

A special session will be organised for Young Water Professionals in the Nordic region.

### **Technical tours**

As part of the conference several parallel technical tours with opportunities to visit inspiring and exciting locations and projects will be organised.

### Exhibition

Showcase of companies and solutions. To enable networking an area has been reserved for exhibitors. Breaks and lunch will take place in the exhibition.

### **Social program**

- · Welcoming reception at Göteborg Kretslopp och vatten Headquarters on Tuesday, 28 September 2021.
- Conference dinner will be held at the conference venue on Wednesday, 29 September 2021.

### **Hotels and Tourism**

The official visitor guide of Göteborg: www.goteborg.com

### **Key dates**

- · 28 January 2021 submissions deadline
- March 2021 authors notification
- 1 April 2021 registration opens
- May 2021 final programme published

### **Programme Committee**

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### Submission of abstracts - practical info

Abstracts shall consist of maximum 450 words - ½ A4 page and be written in English.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 28 January 2021. Abstracts should be submitted on www.nordiwa.org. The Programme Committee selects the abstracts and the authors are informed in the end of March 2021. Authors of the selected abstracts must submit a presentation by the end of August 2021.

Conference contains presentations and speed talks followed by an open discussion. Presentations will be published in a digital format and are distributed to the participants at the conference. The conference language is English.

The NORDIWA programme committee can recommend articles to be published in the IWA publication Water Practice & Technology.







